



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2852

Docket No. 251950US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi TAKAHASHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/825,300

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FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING A CONVEYANCE UNIT AND A FRONT-SIDE PLATE FRAME STRUCTURE OF SUCH AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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SIR:

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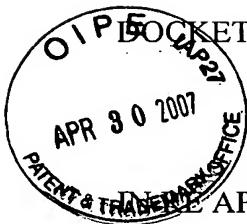
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.